(c) whether Government propose to cancel the allotment of the said flats in terms of lease deeds ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and what further action Government propose to take against those who have constructed additional rooms in the Narain Vihar, New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Notices have been sent on 24-7-1989 through Registered A.D. to the concerned allottees including the allottee of Flat No. I-316, Narain Vihar, Delhi.

(c) Yes, Sir, after due process of law.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) .

Export of aluminium by NALCO

3335. SHRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that NALCO was exporting aluminium ingots to earn Foreign Exchange even though the secondary manufacturers were importing ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to lower international price of aluminium, NALCO has stopped export of Aluminium and approached Government for imposing custom duty on aluminium to curb its imports and exploit the domestic Aluminium consumers by charging high price in absence of any price control;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to direct NALCO to resume export to earn foreign exchange and also propose to turn down the request of NALCO to impose custom duty on aluminium in the interst of medium and small scale units in the country ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) : (a) NALCO exported about 15,000 tonnes of high grade aluminium during 1988-89 which was less than five percent of the total production of aluminium, including aluminium rods, has been put under O.G.L. thereby enabling consumers to supplement their requirements of aluminium metal through direct imports.

(b) to (d). NALCO is continuing export of high grade aluminium during the current year and by July, 1989 about 8,200 tonnes has been exported.

The international price of aluminium quoted on the London Metal Exchange (LME) has recently shown a downward trend. NALCO has drawn attention of the Government to this fact and had requested for suitable action in order to prevent accumulation of unsold stocks in the country.

Representations have also been received from secondary manufacturers and small scale units against imposition of customs duty. Suitable action will be taken after consideration of these representations at the appropriate time.

Officers of the Hindustan Zinc Limited on deputation to Hindustan copper limited

3336. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some officers of the Hindustan Zinc Limited have been sent on deputation to